

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT

BIG REVERSAL OF FORM IN BOYS HIGH ELEVEN.

The Team Will Now Meet Erasmus on More Even Terms-- Conference as Forerunner of the Basketball Season, Which Starts This Week--Baseball.

It would now seem that at last Ed Donahue, who is the drillmaster of the Boys

plained his purpose of shaping a real cohesive team from the strong but disorganized material with which he has had to work. The chances of the team against Erasmus Hall next Saturday are infinitely better than they have seemed at any time thus far, for there is something definite and

here before. The accomplishments of the individuals have been moulded together so that they are certain to count. This does not mean, though, that Boys High has anything like an even chance of beating Erasmus. She simply may be expected to make a game and effective fight and there is

The most noticeable feature of the Poly-Boys High game last Tuesday was the remarkable improvement which had been effected in the latter's line. It held together in all the plays and furthermore had real offensive and resistant power. The backfield now seems able to hang together. Poly's ineffectiveness incidentally is at

tributed partly to the fact that the team was unavailable for a long time to practise together because a number of the players were below the standard of scholarship and for this reason were barred from the field. However that may be, there is little doubt that steadfastness was a factor too.

Poly Prep will play her game with Adelphi

The twelve teams entered in the high school basketball tournament will be seen in action next Saturday, which is the day of the Thanksgiving games. The games for Saturday are Morris vs. East Orange, Townsend Harris vs. Commerce, i.e. Witt Clinton vs. Stuyvesant and Commercial vs. Flushing.

the squads were organized several weeks ago and are already playing in good form. The Eastern District, Stuyvesant and Boys' High teams have played practice games, but no very definite idea of their strength has been gained. The tournament this year will be more satisfactory than some, because the teams instead of being split into sections will all have a chance to meet the others under the same robot arrangement.

body to clam when it is all over that there wasn't a square deal. The Struyesant five are said to have much of its old speed and accuracy and is sure to be well up in the running. The games next Saturday will in a way be interborough. Richmond Hill plays De Witt Clinton, Flushing meets Commerce, Newton, the strong Queens team, will try out Townsend Harris and

The basketball coaches and the men who will act as officials in the tournament had a conference at Stuyvesant High School last Friday for the purpose of clearing up any hazy points in regard to the rules and

importance. George Hepburn, who has the authority when it comes to basketball, went over the rules and gave his interpretation of what they meant. This conference, which has now become an annual fixture, does more than anything else to promote the interests of the game in the P. S. A. I., it is believed. The coaches have an opportunity to meet each other and to become

A new regulation in regard to elementary school basketball makes it possible for a player who enters the 25 pound class and is found overweight to play in the heavy-weight class. At the weighing in, which must be done at least 24 hours before the game, the referee simply says that the ruling at the conference was so and so and the matter ends there.

The entry for the high school baseball tournament is the biggest that has ever been received, and in fact the biggest for any high school tournament since the league has been in operation. More definite information will not be given out until the entries are closed, and an effort is made to get still more teams into the series. The

The annual election of directors of the P. S. A. L. will be conducted as usual on the second Tuesday in December. In most cases the incumbents will be re-elected. The elementary and high school games

A strong effort is being made to have a cross-country championship prize for even high schools as part of a movement to provide greater opportunities for the athletes in these schools. Cross-country running is a sport which the night students have taken to with a great deal of enthusiasm, and there

There are several distance runners of real merit in the evening schools, and just at present the majority of them are at the Harlem school. M. Faub, J. O'Connor, L. Manning and J. Bat would be a fine lot.

The prospects for a hockey league this winter are scarcely better than they were last. The rink announces that it cannot afford to have games there for less than a price which is prohibitive to the scholastic managers. Unless it should be an exceptionally cold and clear winter with plenty of skating it will be impossible.

The outdoor rinks because practice is infrequent and unsatisfactory and it can never be known whether or not a game can be played.

Morris, Curtis, De Witt Clinton and Manual Training tied for the lead in the round robin rifle tournament in the matches of the first two weeks. Eastern District Stuyvesant, Commerce and Brvant won

Teams	W	L	PC
Morris	6	0	1.000
Curtis	5	0	1.000
De Witt Clinton	5	0	1.000
Manhatten Training	5	0	1.000
Erasmus Hall	1	1	.500
Boys' High	1	1	.500
Commerce	0	0	.000
Bxanti	0	0	.000

Boys High School meets Curtis in soccer next Saturday and it is believed that it will be one of the hardest games which the Brooklyn team has yet experienced. Morris plays Commerce and Manual Training is matched with Townsend Harris.

A scheme for organizing regular squads in the grammar schools to promote walking has taken a firm hold on the boys and girls alike, for there is a branch of the movement for the latter. Each squad is made up of

Poly Prep will have its indoor games in February of next year and will again hold them in the evening with a dance after the regular list of events. The High School

The board of managers of the Irish American A. C. have granted the P. S. A. I. formal permission to use the Celtic Park cross-country course for the championships. Newtown and Commerce have already entered teams for the run.

inter-school tournament which proved a popular last winter, but will merely draw still larger number of boys into the game and will act as a feeder for outdoor baseball. It is still impractical to start a high school series because of the lack of facilities for practice, &c.

It may now be stated that the rifle tournament will take place this winter in spite of

Show. The matches will be held at one of the shows in March and the facilities may be even better than before. The manager this year will try to get as many outside teams as possible. Eivand Høug will have charge of the arrangements.

Results of the chess athletic competitions are due December 1. A record number of boys are taking part.